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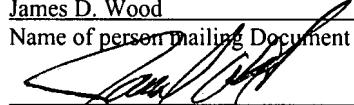
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed January 8, 2007, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 8-27.

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